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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Claude Q.C. Hayes

Serial No.: 10/738,471

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Examiner: Bruenjes, Christopher P

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No. 8199

For: HEAT ABSORBING TEMPERATURE CONTROL DEVICES THAT  
INCLUDE HYDROXIDE

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed in response to an Office Action (final rejection) mailed on October 17, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee in connection with a Request for Continued Examination of \$790.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 503570. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the outstanding Office Action be withdrawn, and that the present submission be entered and substantively considered. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the amendments, arguments and ancillary submission provided herewith is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** commence on page 2; and

**Remarks** commence on page 7.

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